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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

- 1. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (14 pages)
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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.